

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A receiver, comprising:

~~at least two~~ first and second antennas for receiving first and second broadcast wave signals ~~each~~ respectively carrying thereon ~~[[an]]~~ first and second information ~~signals~~ signal;

first and second signal amplifiers for respectively amplifying the broadcast wave signals that have been respectively received by said ~~at least two~~ first and second antennas, said second signal amplifier having a lower noise figure than said first signal amplifier;

a signal superposing part for superposing the amplified signals that have been amplified by said signal amplifiers to produce an output signal;

a demodulating/reproducing part for demodulating the output signal from said signal superposing part and for reproducing the first and second information signals included in said output signal~~[[,]]~~ ~~said demodulating/reproducing part being adapted to detect qualities of the respective ones of the reproduced information signals so as to produce a deterioration signal showing deterioration in quality of either one of the reproduced information signals; and~~

a control part for detecting deterioration in qualities of the respective ones of the reproduced first and second information signals and for performing a final control operation to reduce a number of broadcast wave signals in said output signal in response to said deterioration signal disable said first amplifier when it is determined that both of said first and second information signals are deteriorated in their qualities.

Claims 2-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (New): A receiver according to claim 1, in which said control part performs a preliminary control operation to disable either one of said first and second amplifiers when it is determined that either one of said first and second information signals is deteriorated in its quality.

Claim 6 (New): A receiver according to claim 1, in which said control part finishes its control operation upon the lapse of a predetermined time period from the initiation of the final control operation.

Claim 7 (New): A receiver according to claim 5, in which said control part finishes its further control operation upon the lapse of a predetermined time period from the initiation of the preliminary control operation.